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May 18, 1992

Mr. David P. Beatty  
Environmental/Occupational Health Coordinator  
Barrick Resources (USA), Inc.  
P.O. Box 838  
Tooele, Utah 84074:

Dear Mr. Beatty:

Re: Approval of Permit Amendment, 1992 Reservation Canyon Tailing  
Impoundment Expansion Project, Barrick Resources (USA), Inc., Barrick  
Mercur Gold Mine, M/045/017, Tooele County, Utah

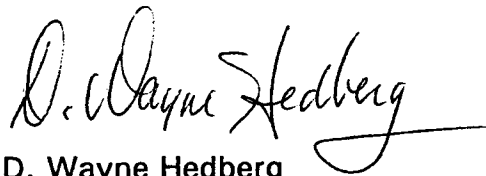
The Division has completed its evaluation of Barrick Resources (USA), Inc. (Barrick) application to revise and expand the Reservation Canyon Tailing Impoundment. The application was originally filed with the State Division of Water Rights (DWR) - Dam Safety, and the State Division of Water Quality (DWQ) in March 1992.

Because the proposed dam expansion will not have a significant impact on the final reclamation plan or the reclamation surety, we will defer to the final technical design requirements of the State DWR and DWQ. Our approval is conditional upon Barrick's acquisition of appropriate approvals/clearances from those agencies. Please provide us with a copy of the final approved design drawings so we may update your mining and reclamation plan accordingly.

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Thank you for your continued cooperation in keeping us copied and informed of Barrick's required changes to ongoing operations at the Mercur Gold Mine. Please contact me directly if you have further questions or concerns in this regard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Wayne Hedberg". The signature is fluid and extends to the right with a long horizontal stroke.

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor  
Minerals Regulatory Program

cc: Robert Morgan, DWR  
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